

REMARKS BY GEORGIA TECH PRESIDENT G. WAYNE CLOUGH
Reception for Stamps Family, November 2, 2001

- Pleased to welcome Stamps family and have an opportunity to honor them for their generosity to Georgia Tech.
- Many years ago, when Dr. Stamps III was young, it was a mark of distinction for a leading student at the Emory School of Medicine to be chosen run the student infirmary at Georgia Tech. Dr. Stamps was chosen for that honor, and it signified the start of a long and fortuitous relationship between the Stamps family and Georgia Tech.
- Dr. Stamps went on to become a flight surgeon in the Army Air Corps, which took him as far afield as Alaska. He practiced medicine first in Waycross, Georgia, then in Macon.
- But he never forgot his time in the Georgia Tech infirmary, where he enjoyed getting to know the students, and admired the structured and disciplined environment that prepared them to succeed in life. So he encouraged his sons, Roe and Mike, to come here for their education, and in the process passed his fondness for Georgia Tech on to the next generation.
- We've already benefited from Stamps' generosity - countless intermurals and club sports use Roe Stamps Fields - the largest stretch of artificial turf anywhere in North America.
- Today we celebrate yet another chapter in the lifelong relationship between the Stamps family and Georgia Tech. The Stamps family is honoring their father with a gift in his honor for the new Student Health Center that will be built adjacent to the expanded and renovated SAC-II, which we are hoping to rename the Olympic Recreation Center.
- Invite sons Roe and Mike to say a few words about their father and their decision to honor him in this way.
- Present Dr. Stamps with a plaque that is a small version of the one that will be placed on the building. Invite Dr. Stamps to say a few words.
- Thank the Stamps family again for their gift, and thank everyone for coming.